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CONTINUING APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL UNDER RULE 1.53(b)
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Docket No. 108074-00021
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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is a

- ☒ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-Part

application of prior pending Application No. 09/173,565, filed October 16, 1998,

For (Title): G PROTEIN COUPLED RECEPTOR A4

By (Inventors): Roman ZASTAWNY

1. ☒ A Declaration and Power of Attorney is attached. The attached Declaration and Power of Attorney is:
- ☒ a. A copy of the Declaration and Power of Attorney from the parent application. (Used with the same or fewer inventors and (a) a copy of the prior application or (b) a revised, reformatted or edited version of the prior application that does not contain new matter.)
 - ☐ b. A new Declaration and Power of Attorney. (Used with the same, fewer or additional inventors and (a) a copy of the prior application, (b) a revised, reformatted or edited version of the prior application that does not contain new matter, or (c) a new specification.)
2. ☒ The filing fee based on entry of the concurrently filed Preliminary Amendment is calculated below:

CLAIMS IN THE APPLICATION AFTER ENTRY OF
ANY PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT NOTED BELOW

FOR:	NO. FILED	NO. EXTRA
BASIC FEE		
TOTAL CLAIMS	61 - 20	= 41
INDEP CLAIMS	2 - 3	= 0
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS PRESENTED		

* If the difference is less than zero, enter "0".

SMALL ENTITY	
RATE	FEE
	\$ 370
x 9 =	\$369
x 42 =	\$
+140 =	\$140
TOTAL	\$879

OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	
RATE	FEE
	\$ 740
x 18 =	\$
x 84 =	\$
+280 =	\$
TOTAL	\$

3. ☒ A Check in the amount of \$879.00 to cover the filing fee is attached. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees that may be required to complete this filing, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 01-2300, referring to client-matter number 108074-00021.
4. ☐ Cancel claims _____ of the application before calculating the filing fee. At least one independent claim is retained for filing purposes.
5. ☒ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:
--This is a ☒ Continuation ☐ Division ☐ Continuation-in-Part of Application No. 09/173,565 filed October 16, 1998. The disclosure of the prior application(s) is hereby incorporated by reference herein in its entirety.--

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6. ☒ Formal drawings (Figs. 1-6) are attached.
7. ☐ Priority of foreign application No. _____ filed _____ in _____ is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119 and/or §365(b).
8. ☐ The certified copy was filed in prior Application No. _____ on _____.
9. ☐ A certified copy of the above foreign application(s) is attached.
10. ☐ Priority of U.S. Provisional Application(s) No. _____ filed _____ is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119(e).
11. ☐ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:
--This nonprovisional application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application(s) No. _____ filed _____.--
12. ☒ The prior application is assigned of record to Allelix Biopharmaceuticals Inc. recorded at Reel 9520, Frame 0215 on October 16, 1998.
13. ☐ This application is filed by fewer than all the inventors named in the prior application (37 C.F.R. §1.53(b)(1)). Delete the following inventor(s) named in the prior application:
14. ☐ A Preliminary Amendment is attached.
15. ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement is attached along with Form PTO-1449 and _____ references.
16. ☒ Small entity status:
☐ a. A small entity statement is attached.
☒ b. A small entity statement was filed in the parent application and such status is still proper and desired.
☐ c. Small entity status is no longer claimed.
17. ☐ Other: _____
18. ☒ The Power of Attorney in the application is to Robert B. Murray, Reg. No. 22,980; Charles M. Marmelstein, Reg. No. 25,895; George E. Oram, Jr., Reg. No. 27,931; Douglas H. Goldhush, Reg. No. 33,125; Richard J. Berman, Reg. No. 39,107; Murat Ozgu, Reg. No. 44,275; Robert K. Carpenter, Reg. No. 34,794; Gregory B. Kang, Reg. No. 45,273; Rustan Hill, Reg. No. 37,351; Hans J. Crosby, Reg. No. 44,634; Brian A. Tollefson, Reg. No. 46,338; David D. Dzara, Reg. No. 47,543; Lynne D. Anderson, Reg. No. 46,412; Michael A. Steinberg, Reg. No. 43,160 and Lynn A. Bristol, Reg. No. 48,898.

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